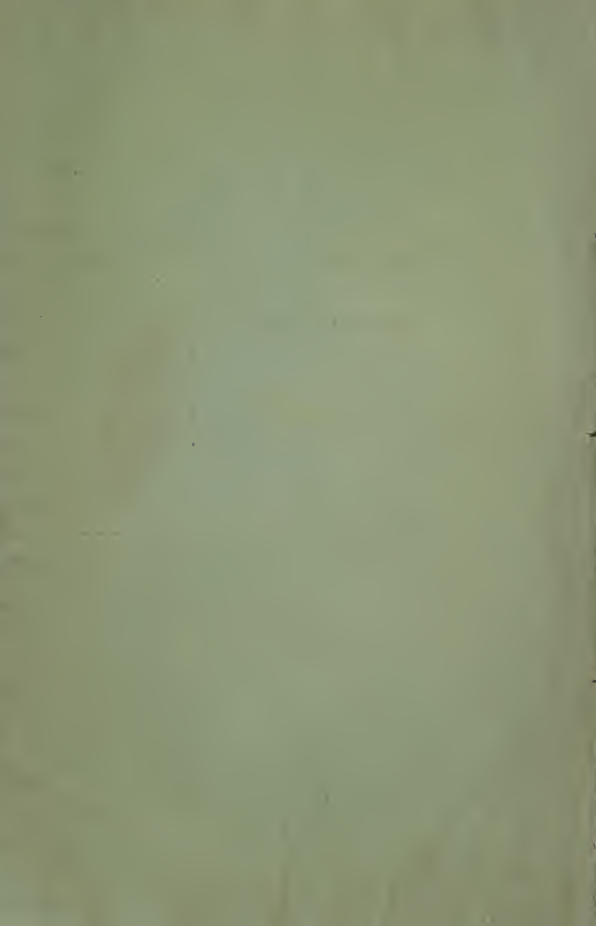


REPORT  
OF THE  
FINANCE COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
GENERAL SOCIETY  
OF  
Mechanics and Tradesmen  
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

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# General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen

OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,

FOR THE YEAR 1861.

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, in accordance with the requirements of the by-laws, respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of the Society, with estimates of the probable receipts and expenditures for the ensuing year, together with a statement of assets of the Society, on the first day of January, 1862:

Received from all sources during 1861, as follows :.....	\$21,391 30
Rent of Park Place House,.....	\$10,000 00
“ “ No. 12 Chambers-street,.....	2,000 00
“ “ Lecture Room, per Messrs. Bryant,.....	6,110 00
Dividend Mechanics' Bank Stock,.....	1,520 62
Remission of State tax,.....	342 64
Initiation fees, 8 members,.....	240 00
Seven Certificates of Membership,.....	7 00
W. Hall & Son, on account,.....	295 28
Interest on United States Bond,.....	101 10
Donation to Library, from a friend,.....	10 00
Demilt Library, proportion of expenses,..	150 00
“ “ for books,.....	57 41
Pay Readers,.....	156 00
Catalogues sold,.....	94 28
Fines collected,.....	276 03
For books lost,.....	30 94
	————— \$21,391 30

There has been expended during the year 1861, on all accounts,  
as follows :

Ground rent, No. 12 Chambers-street,....	\$125 00	
Assessment for paving Chambers-street,...	195 47	
Taxes, .....	600 54	
Protest of W. Hall & Son's note,.....	78	
U. S. Bond, \$5,000, and commission,.....	4,612 50	
Treasury Note, \$5,000, and 60 days' interest,	5,060 00	
Salaries to Secretary, Treasurer and Clerk,	400 00	
Sundry Gas bills,.....	1,293 47	
M. J. Doolittle's salary, .....	500 00	
Law expenses and Insurance,.....	538 40	
Sterling & Co., for Gas Regulators, .....	125 00	
Printing, Stationery and Advertising, ....	141 75	
Painting, Glazing, Plumbing and Tinning,	145 52	
Carpenter, Iron work and Gas-fitting,....	145 42	
F. W. Williams, doorkeeper,.....	26 00	
W. Van Norden, for Printing, delivery of Notices, &c.,.....	102 52	
Coal and bills of sundries, .....	78 97	
Paid 88 Pensioners,.....	4,129 00	
Paid Teachers' salaries, .....	467 00	
Fixtures and Repairs, per School Com.,...	152 05	
Stationery, Advertising, Notices, &c.,....	77 94	
Superintendent and Janitor,.....	160 50	
Coal, &c., .....	46 38	
Paid for Books, per Library Committee,..	1,682 78	
Magazines, Reviews and Newspapers,....	118 17	
Book-binding, Repairs and Fixtures,....	471 65	
Salaries, .....	808 83	
Stationery, Printing and Advertising,....	210 88	
Insurance, Cleaning and Coal Bill,.....	420 30	
Incidental Expenses,.....	48 58	
Demilt Library, Books, Expenses and Ins.,	276 59	
Lectures, per Literary and Scientific Com.,	400 00	
Rent of Hope Chapel and Clinton Hall,..	190 00	
Sundry Expenses,.....	106 76	
	<hr/>	\$23,858 75
Expenditures for 1861,.....	\$23,858 75	
Receipts " " .....	21,391 30	
	<hr/>	\$2,467 45
Expenditures over Receipts,.....		\$2,467 45

*Resources on hand, January 1st, 1861.*

Cash in hands of Treasurer,.....	\$2,036 82	
“ “ Finance Committee,....	102 07	
“ “ Pension Committee,....	191 00	
“ “ School Committee,....	431 73	
“ “ Library Committee,....	84 85	
“ “ Demilt Library,.....	29 18	
“ “ Literary and Scientific Committee,.....	710 21	
	<hr/>	\$3,585 86

Accounted for as follows :

Expenditures over Receipts, 1861,.....	\$2,467 45	
Cash in hands of Treasurer, Jan. 1, 1862,.	434 17	
“ “ Pension Committee,....	62 00	
“ “ School Committee,....	2 86	
“ “ Library Committee,....	98 32	
“ “ Demilt Library,.....	52 59	
“ “ Literary and Scientific Committee,.....	1,013 45	
	<hr/>	\$4,130 84
Less balance due Finance Committee,....	544 98	
	<hr/>	\$3,585 86

Estimate of the probable receipts and expenditures for the year 1862 :

## ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS.

Rent of Park Place House,.....	\$10,000 00	
“ “ No. 12 Chambers-street,.....	1,500 00	
“ “ Lecture Room, 472 Broadway,...	6,000 00	
Dividend Mechanics' Bank Stock,.....	1,500 00	
Interest on United States Bond, \$5,000,...	350 00	
“ “ Treasury Note, \$5,000,.....	360 00	
Initiation fees, say 10 members,.....	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,010 00

## ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES.

Finance Committee, .....	\$2,500 00	
“ “ Insurance, .....	450 00	
Committee on Pensions, .....	4,000 00	
Library Committee, including interest on Permanent Fund, .....	3,000 00	
Demilt Library, and interest, .....	300 00	
School Committee, .....	500 00	
Taxes and Croton Water Rent, .....	650 00	
Ground Rent, No. 12 Chambers-street, ..	125 00	
Secretary, Treasurer and Book-keeper's salaries, .....	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,925 00
Leaving a balance of, .....		<hr/> \$8,085 00

## ASSETS.

Real Estate, Park Place House, .....	\$150,000 00	
“ Crosby-st. and Broadway, ...	80,000 00	
811 shares Mechanics' Bank Stock, par value, .....	20,275 00	
United States Bond, par value, .....	5,000 00	
“ Treasury Note, par value, .....	5,000 00	
Furniture, .....	1,200 00	
Books, Apprentices' Library, .....	8,000 00	
Leasehold, 12 Chambers-street, .....	5,000 00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer, .....	434 17	
“ “ Pension Committee, ..	62 00	
“ “ School “ ..	2 86	
“ “ Library “ ..	98 32	
“ “ Demilt Library, .....	52 59	
“ “ Literary and Scientific Committee, .....	1,013 45	
	<hr/>	\$276,138 39

## LIABILITIES.

Amount due Library Fund, .....	\$1,907 66	
“ “ Demilt Library, .....	5,000 00	
“ “ Interest on do., .....	300 00	
For improvement of Demilt Library and interest, .....	300 00	
Balance due Finance Committee, .....	544 98	
	<hr/>	\$8,052 64
Assets over Liabilities, .....		<hr/> \$268,085 75

In making out an estimate of the probable expenditures as required by the by-laws, the Finance Committee has put the sum of \$500 opposite the School Committee, as it will be perceived from the report herewith annexed, that said committee has still a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Society, amounting to \$525, being more than half of last year's annual appropriation.

And further, it has not made any estimate of expenditure for the Literary and Scientific Committee, as it will be seen from the report, also hereunto annexed, that that committee has still on hand a larger sum of money than the whole of its last year's annual appropriation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES BUCHAN, *Chairman.*  
RICHARD E. MOUNT, *Treasurer.*  
JAMES VAN NORDEN,  
HENRY A. HURLBUT,  
MATTHIAS BLOODGOOD.

*New-York, February 3, 1862.*

*Abstracts from the Annual Reports of the Treasurer and the  
several Standing Committees, January 1, 1862.*

FROM TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1861,.....	\$2,036 82	
Rent of Park-Place House,.....	10,000 00	
“ No. 12 Chambers-street,.....	2,000 00	
Lecture Room, per Messrs. Bryants,....	6,110 00	
Dividend, Mechanics' Bank Stock,.....	1,520 62	
Remission of State Tax, .....	342 64	
Initiation Fees, 8 members,.....	240 00	
Seven Certificates of Membership,.....	7 00	
W. Hall & Son, on account,.....	295 28	
Interest on United States Bond,.....	101 10	
Donation to Library Fund, by a Friend,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$22,663 46
Paid Committee on Pensions,.....	\$4,000 00	
“ Finance Committee,.....	2,450 00	
“ Library Committee,.....	3,010 00	
“ Demilt Fund,.....	300 00	
“ School Committee,.....	475 00	
“ Literary and Scientific Committee,	1,000 00	
“ United States Bond,..... \$5,000,	4,612 50	
“ “ Treasury Note, and		
60 days' interest,.	5,060 00	
“ Ground Rent, 12 Chambers-street,.	125 00	
“ Protest W. Hall & Son's Note,...	78	
“ Assessment paving Chambers-street,	195 47	
“ Taxes, .....	600 54	
“ Salaries Secretary, Treasurer and		
Clerk,.....	400 00	
Cash on hand, January 1st, 1862,.....	434 17	
	<hr/>	\$22,663 46



## FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1861,.....	\$102 07	
“ from R. E. Mount, Treasurer,.....	2,450 00	
“ balance due Chairman, Jan. 1, 1862,.....	544 98	
		<u>\$3,097 05</u>
Cash paid Manhattan Gas Co.'s Bills,....	\$1,293 47	
“ “ M. J. Doolittle, salary,.....	500 00	
“ “ R. E. Mount, for Law Expenses,.....	132 50	
“ “ Insurance,.....	405 90	
“ “ Sterling & Co., Gas Regulators,.....	125 00	
“ “ S. S. Ward's Coal Bill,.....	36 38	
“ “ G. F. Nesbitt, Stationery,.....	4 00	
“ “ Sundry Bills of Advertising,....	35 25	
“ “ J. W. Rowe, for Painting,.....	37 14	
“ “ J. B. Furbush, Glazing,.....	12 64	
“ “ Williams & Jackson, Carpenter		
Work,.....	104 84	
“ “ Elias Hatfield, for Plumbing,..	83 27	
“ “ S. B. Althouse & Co., Iron Work,.....	30 09	
“ “ Thomas Lewis, Tinning,.....	12 47	
“ “ G. H. Kitching, Gas Fitting,...	10 49	
“ “ F. W. Williams, Doorkeeper,...	26 00	
“ “ W. Van Norden, for Printing,		
folding and delivering Notices,.....	102 52	
“ “ R. E. & W. J. Peterson, Sundries,.....	24 74	
“ “ M. J. Doolittle, Bill of Sundries,.....	17 85	
“ “ J. W. Amerman, Printing,.....	102 50	
		<u>\$3,097 05</u>

## FROM COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS' ANNUAL REPORT.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1861,.....	\$191 00	
“ from R. E. Mount, Treasurer,.....	4,000 00	
		<u>\$4,191 00</u>
Cash paid Pensioners, (88,).....	\$4,129 00	
“ on hand, January 1, 1862,.....	62 00	
		<u>\$4,191 00</u>

## FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1861,.....	\$431 73	
“ from R. E. Mount, Treasurer,.....	475 00	
		<u>\$906 73</u>

Cash paid Architectural Class Teacher,...	\$263 00	
" " Machine Drawing " ...	156 00	
" " Freehand " ...	48 00	
" " Stationery,.....	17 19	
" " Advertising, Notices, &c.,....	60 75	
" " Coal,.....	36 38	
" " Superintendent,.....	79 50	
" " Janitor,.....	81 00	
" " Cleaning,.....	10 00	
" " Fixtures and Repairs,.....	152 05	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1862,.....	2 86	
		<hr/> \$906 73

The School Committee, in presenting their Annual Report, state, that there is still \$525 in the hands of the Treasurer of the Society, being a portion of the appropriation of \$1,000 made to this Committee last year, and not thus far needed.

They take much pleasure in informing the Society that the School has been more successful the present season than last winter.

The instruction given has been Architectural, Mechanical and Freehand Drawing—or, what is understood as Ornamental Drawing—such as appertains to Metal Workers, Jewelers, &c., &c. The latter Class has been signally successful, and is under the instruction of Mr. Cann, a brother member of the Society.

The whole number of members, at the present time, is 348, as follows :

Freehand Class,.....	169	
Architectural Class,.....	106	
Mechanical Class,.....	73	
		<hr/> 348
The average attendance has been—		
Freehand Class,.....	140	
Architectural Class,.....	40	
Mechanical Class,.....	40	
		<hr/> 220

In conclusion, the Committee state, that there has been handed them by the pupils some forty drawings, which will be open every evening for the inspection of any of the members who may choose to call.

FROM LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE'S ANNUAL  
REPORT.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1861,.....	\$710 21	
“ from R. E. Mount, Treasurer,.....	1,000 00	
		\$1,710 21
Cash paid W. J. Plummer,.....	\$50 00	
“ “ John R. Thompson,.....	50 00	
“ “ John His,.....	2 00	
“ “ Rt. Rev. H. Southgate, D. D.,..	100 00	
“ “ Hope Chapel,.....	75 00	
“ “ W. H. Pendleton,.....	50 00	
“ “ J. C. Dutcher,.....	50 00	
“ “ Hope Chapel,.....	75 00	
“ “ Patrick O'Connor,.....	6 00	
“ “ John Hooper & Co.,.....	34 36	
“ “ G. F. Nesbitt & Co.,.....	22 00	
“ “ Rev. A. A. Willetts,.....	50 00	
“ “ Rev. W. H. Milburn,.....	50 00	
“ “ Clinton Hall,.....	40 00	
“ “ F. W. Williams,.....	4 00	
“ “ William Van Norden,.....	38 40	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1862,.....	1,013 45	
		\$1,710 21

The Committee respectfully report, that four Lectures for the season have been delivered, as follows:

- Nov. 25. Business and Books, .....by Rev. A. A. WILLETS.  
Dec. 2. What a Blind Man Saw in England,  
by Rev. W. H. MILBURN.  
“ 2. Home Life of the Turks,.....by Bishop SOUTHGATE.  
“ 16. Ancient and Modern Eloquence, by J. W. GERAUD, Esq.

The Committee have made arrangements to have the following six Lectures delivered, which will finish the course for the season, viz.:

- |       |     |                             |                      |
|-------|-----|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Jan'y | 7.  | Rome and its Ruins,.....    | J. W. GERARD, Esq.   |
| "     | 13. | Milton and Progress,.....   | Rev. G. S. HARE.     |
| "     | 20. | Working and Shirking,.....  | J. G. HOLLAND, Esq.  |
|       | 27. |                             | R. F. C. EWEN.       |
| Feb'y | 3.  | The Man for the Times,..... | Rev. A. A. WILLETTS. |
| "     | 10. | The Forum of Progress,..... | Rev. D. ARMITAGE.    |

The Committee further remark, that owing to the limited capa-

city of our own Hall for the accommodation of the members and their families, they have engaged the Lecture Room of Clinton Hall, on very favorable terms, for the remainder of the course.

They cannot close the Report without expressing their deep sense of obligation to James W. Gerard, Esq., for having accepted the invitation of the Committee to deliver two Lectures, and at the same time declined to receive any pecuniary compensation for his services.

## FROM LIBRARY COMMITTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT.

### APPRENTICES' LIBRARY.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1861,.....	\$84 85	
“ from R. E. Mount, Treasurer,.....	3,000 00	
“ “ De Milt Library, proportion of expenses,.....	150 00	
“ “ Demilt Library, for Books,....	57 41	
“ “ Pay Readers,.....	156 00	
“ “ Catalogues sold,.....	94 28	
“ “ Fines collected,.....	276 03	
“ “ For Books lost,.....	30 94	
“ “ Donations from a Friend, per R. E. Mount,.....	10 00	
		<hr/> \$3,859 51
Cash paid for New Books,.....	\$1,682 78	
“ “ for Magazines and Reviews, ...	76 25	
“ “ for Newspapers,.....	41 92	
“ “ for Book-Binding, .....	306 83	
“ “ for Salaries,.....	808 83	
“ “ for Cleaning, .....	145 00	
“ “ for Repairs and Fixtures,.....	164 82	
“ “ for Stationery and Printing, ...	133 13	
“ “ for Coal Bill,.....	170 00	
“ “ for Advertising,.....	77 75	
“ “ for Incidental Expenses,.....	48 58	
“ “ for Insurance,.....	105 30	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1862,.....	98 32	
		<hr/> \$3,859 51

### DEMILT LIBRARY.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1861,.....	29 18	
“ from R. E. Mount, Treasurer,.....	300 00	
		<hr/> \$329 18

Brought forward,.....		\$329 18
Cash paid for Insurance,.....	\$33 76	
“ “ for Books and Binding,.....	92 83	
“ “ for Proportion of Expenses,....	150 00	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1862,.....	52 59	
	<hr/>	\$329 18

FROM LIBRARIAN'S REPORT TO JULY 31, 1861.

The number of volumes in the Apprentices' Li-		
brary, as per last Annual Report, was.....	19,102	
There has been added since,.....	1,712	
	<hr/>	20,814
To be deducted, volumes worn out,.....	40	
Transferred to Demilt,.....	2	
Paid for by Delinquents,.....	116	
Lost,.....	19	
	<hr/>	177
		<hr/>
Total number of volumes in Apprentices' Library,		20,637
The number of volumes in Demilt Library, as per		
last Report, was.....	3,367	
There has been added since,.....	33	
	<hr/>	3,400
Total volumes in both Libraries,.....		24,037
		<hr/>
Showing an increase during the year, besides mak-		
ing up for loss of volumes, .....		1,568

The Books are of the following description—

In Apprentices' Library, 12mos.,.....	15,057	
“ “ “ 8vos.,.....	5,330	
“ “ “ 4tos.,.....	120	
“ “ “ Newspapers,.....	130	
	<hr/>	20,637
In Demilt Library, 12mos.,.....	659	
“ “ “ 8vos.,.....	2,264	
“ “ “ 4tos.,.....	399	
“ “ “ folios, .....	78	
	<hr/>	3,400
		<hr/>
Volumes, .....		24,037

Accounts were opened during the year, ending  
July 31, 1861, as follows :

Apprentices and Gratuitous Readers,.....	2,180	
Pay Readers,.....	219	
Members of the Society,.....	170	
		<hr/> 2,569

The number of Gratuitous Readers is 182 more than last year, and the total number of Readers 210 more than in any previous year.

The number of volumes taken out during the year by Apprentices was.....			
	56,162	average	23 each.
Pay Readers,.....	5,216	"	24 "
Members, .....	3,232	"	19 "

The whole number of volumes taken out was 58,610, being 8,844 more than last year.

In presenting the foregoing statement, the Committee justly congratulate the Society on the very gratifying increase in the operations of the Library during the past year.

In addition to its usefulness amongst the apprentices and young mechanics, the Society has extended its benefits to the long neglected class of female operatives, and the Committee confidently look for a considerable increase of readers during the ensuing year.

*The following Works have been presented to the Library during the past year :*

By THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE,  
Transactions of the American Institute for the years 1859-60, 8vo.

By THE OHIO MECHANICS' INSTITUTE,  
Report of its 18th Exhibition, 8vo., pamphlet.

By THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New-York, from January to June, 1860, 2 vols., 8vo.  
Compilation of the Laws of the State of New-York relative to the Assessment and Collection of Taxes in the City and County of New-York. Compiled by A. V. Lawrence, Esq., 8vo.  
Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for the first half of the year 1861, 8vo.

By THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE OF THE PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY FOR ALLEVIATING THE MISERIES OF PUBLIC PRISONS,  
Remarks on Cellular Separation, by Wm. Parker Foulke, 8vo., pamphlet.

By THE TRUSTEES OF THE COOPER UNION,  
Second Annual Report of the Trustees of the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, January 1, 1861, 8vo., pamphlet, 2 copies.

By THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY,  
Eighth Annual Report, 8vo., pamphlet, 10 copies.

By THE NEW-YORK SOCIETY LIBRARY,  
Second Biennial Report of the Tennessee State Agricultural Bureau, 1856 and 1857, 8vo.  
Message of Governor of Tennessee, Oct. 4th, 1859, 8vo., pamphlet, 2 copies.  
Report of State Treasurer of Tennessee, Oct. 1, 1859, 8vo., pamphlet.  
Comptroller's Report of Delinquent Officers, 1858 and 1859, 8vo., pamphlet, 2 copies.  
Report to General Assembly on the condition of the Rail-Roads in Tennessee, by H. F. Cummins, 8vo., pamphlet.  
Fourth Biennial Report of the Trustees, Treasurer, Superin-

- tendent and Physician of the Tennessee Hospital for the Insane, Nov., 1859, 8vo., pamphlet, 2 copies.
- Report of the State Treasurer of the State of Tennessee, Oct., 1859, 8vo., pamphlet.
- Report of the Condition of the Tennessee Penitentiary, Oct., 1859, 8vo., pamphlet.
- Transactions of the Tennessee State Agricultural Bureau, for 1858 and 1859, 8vo., pamphlet.
- Annual Report of the Trustees of the New-York Society Library, March 31, 1861, 8vo., pamphlet.
- By MR. ALEXANDER RAY, a Volunteer of the Garibaldi Guard,  
Dictionnaire de L'Economie Politique, (Paris, 1854,) 2 vols., 8vo.
- Prices de Chimié Industrielle, (Paris, 1855,) 2 vols., 8vo.
- Theory and Practice of Electro-deposition, by George Gore, 8vo.
- A, B, C, of Photography, 12mo.
- Guide to Painting Photographic Portraits, Draperies, Backgrounds, &c., by A. W. Rintoul, 12mo.
- Nouveau Manuel Complet de la Fabrication des Encres, par M. M. de Chawpour et F. Malepeyre, (Paris, 1856,) 12mo.
- Manuel D'Apprentissage Guide par le Choix d'un Etat Industriel, par Henri Leueveux, (Paris,) 1858, 12mo.
- By THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION,  
Their Fortieth Annual Report, 8vo., pamphlet.
- By W. T. COGGSWELL, Esq., of State Library of Ohio,  
Fourth Annual Report of the Commissioners of Statistics of Ohio, 8vo.
- By THE BROOKLYN MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION,  
Third Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Mercantile Library Association of Brooklyn, 8vo., pamphlet.
- By Hon. FREDERICK A. CONKLING, M. C.,  
Reports of Patent Office for 1859 and 1860, 4 vols., 8vo.
- Message of the President, December 3, 1860, &c., &c., 1 vol. 8vo.
- Addresses on the death of Hon. STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, delivered in the Senate and House of Representatives, on July 9th, 1861, 8vo., pamphlet.
- By SOME PERSON UNKNOWN,  
A Collection of the Papers of the Sanitary Commission, and several other Pamphlets relative to the Objects for which the Commission was appointed, 8vo.



- By SOME PERSON UNKNOWN,  
The Position of our Species in the Path of Destiny, 8vo.,  
pamphlet.
- By SOME PERSON UNKNOWN,  
Report of a Committee of the Boston Society for Medical Im-  
provement, on the Alleged Dangers of the Inhalation of the  
Vapor of Sulphuric Ether, 8vo., pamphlet.
- By SOME PERSON UNKNOWN,  
The Rebellion—Its Origin and Main-Spring—an Oration by  
Hon. Charles Sumner, under the auspices of the Young  
Men's Republican Union of New-York, November 27th,  
1861, 8vo., pamphlet.
- By J. L. DOUGLAS, Esq., Secretary of the Merchants' Insurance Co.,  
Second Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Insurance  
Department of the State of New-York, 2 vols., 8vo.
- By Brother ISAAC FRYER,  
The Numbers of the Knickerbocker Magazine, volumes 1857  
and 1858, for the year 1861.

OFFICERS  
OF THE  
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen  
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,  
FOR THE YEAR 1862.

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